Third Trimester Broadcast News Project

**4 points (Advanced)**

The writer uses correct verb tense, punctuation, and accent mark placement.

The writer shows correct use of proper nouns in gender and number.

The writer uses a variety of sentences.

The writer identifies when the article was written: prior, during, or post event

The writer summarizes the article giving the main idea and details

The writer uses descriptive details to describe the event where and when it happened as well as who was involved

**The visual presentation is engaging and includes:**

A newspaper name

A title for the article

Section and page number

Reporter’s name

First paragraph contains only details of the event

Second and third paragraph give descriptive details

**The oral presentation is engaging and includes:**

A review of details and descriptive elements reported correctly to audience

A variety of vocabulary is used, avoids repetitions

An effort to make correct pronunciation

Posture and demeanor typical of evening news TV reporter

An introduction by one partner and review of the article by the other partner

**3 points (Proficient)**

The writer has some mistakes in verb tense, punctuation, and accent mark placement.

The writer shows some mistakes use of proper nouns in gender and number.

The writer uses a variety of sentences.

The writer identifies when the article was written: prior, during, or post event

The writer summarizes the article giving the main idea and details

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First paragraph contains only details of the event

Second and third paragraph give descriptive details

The oral presentation is engaging and includes:

A review of details and descriptive elements reported correctly to audience

A variety of vocabulary is used, avoids repetitions

An effort to make pronunciation mostly correct

Posture and demeanor typical of evening news anchor

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**2 points (Partially Proficient)**

The writer has mistakes in verb tense, punctuation, and accent mark placement and they begin to interfere with the reader’s comprehension

The writer has mistakes in the use of proper nouns in gender and number and they begin to interfere with the reader’s comprehension.

The writer does not use a variety of sentences.

The writer identifies when the article was written: prior, during, or post event

The writer summarizes the article giving the main idea but some details are missing

The writer uses descriptive details to describe the event where and when it happened as well as who was involved

**The visual presentation is somewhat engaging and includes:**

A newspaper name

A title for the article

Section and page number are missing

Reporter’s name

First paragraph contains only details of the event, some details are missing

Second and third paragraph give details that are list like, not descriptive

**The oral presentation is engaging and includes:**

A review of details and some descriptive elements reported correctly to audience

No variety of vocabulary is used, repetitions occur

An effort to make pronunciation mostly correct

Posture and demeanor typical of evening news anchor

An introduction by one partner and review of the article by the other partner

**1 Point (Unsatisfactory)**

The writer has many mistakes in verb tense, punctuation, and accent mark placement and they begin to interfere with the reader’s comprehension

The writer has many mistakes in the use of proper nouns in gender and number and they begin to interfere with the reader’s comprehension.

The writer does not use a variety of sentences.

The writer does not identify when the article was written: prior, during, or post event

The writer summarizes the article giving the main idea but many details are missing

The writer does not use descriptive details to describe the event where and when it happened as well as who was involved

**The visual presentation is not engaging and is missing most of these:**

A newspaper name

A title for the article

Section and page number

Reporter’s name

First paragraph contains only details of the event

Second and third paragraph give descriptive details

**The oral presentation is not engaging and is missing most of these:**

A review of details and descriptive elements reported correctly to audience

A variety of vocabulary is used, avoids repetitions

An effort to make correct pronunciation

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